



ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
BOARD ROOM  
85 MOUNTAIN STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

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**ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

**Administrative Offices  
Monday, December 17, 2018**

**4:00 P.M. - Work Session: Board Room  
6:00 P.M. - Closed Session: Training Room  
6:30 P.M. - Call to Order: Board Room**

**AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

**Pledge of Allegiance/Presentation of the Colors**

Claxton Elementary School Students

**Approval of Agenda**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

**Consent Items**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

- Work Session Minutes November 5, 2018
- Closed Session Minutes November 5, 2018
- Regular Meeting Minutes November 5, 2018
- Work Session November 26, 2018
- Closed Session Minutes November 26, 2018
- North Carolina Total Retirement Plans
- The Budd Group, Inc.
- Policies 1000-2000 Second Reading
- Donation-Asheville High School
- Budget Amendments
- Asheville Primary School
- Asheville City Schools 2019-2020 Calendar
- Field Trip-Asheville High/SILSA Speech & Debate Team 9-12 Grade Students to The Guilford County Challenge - Greensboro, NC on December 7-8, 2018

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- Field Trip-Asheville High/SILSA Speech and Debate Team 9-12 Grade Students to Durham Academy Cavalier Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament - Durham, NC on January 11-13, 2019
- Field Trip-Asheville High/SILSA Speech and Debate Team 9-12 Grade Students to Harvard National High School Invitational Forensics Tournament- Harvard University, Boston, MA on February 15-19, 2019
- Field Trip-Asheville High Honors Zoology Ripley’s Aquarium of the Smokies - Gatlinburg, TN on March 5, 2019
- Field Trip-Asheville High School 9-12 Grade Students to the 2019 North Carolina ProStart Competition at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, NC on March 7-9, 2019
- Field Trip-Ira B. Jones 5th Grade Students to Washington, DC on April 8-11, 2019
- Field Trip-Asheville Middle School 7th Grade Students to Dollywood-Pigeon Forge, TN on April 26, 2018
- Field Trip-Asheville High School Honors Zoology to Zoo Knoxville - Knoxville, TN on April 30, 2019
- Field Trip-AP US History (possibly Women’s History also), Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC May 22-26, 2019
- Field Trip-Asheville High School HOSA Club, to attend the HOSA State Leadership Conference at Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC, March 7-9, 2019
- Field Trip-AHS/SILSA CTE Graphics Adobe Class, to attend The Phoenix Challenge at Central Piedmont Community College, Harper Campus in Charlotte, NC, March 20-22, 2019
- Field Trip-AHS International Thespian Society, to attend the NC Thespian Festival, McIver Education Center in Greensboro, NC, March 21-23, 2019
- Field Trip-Isaac Dickson Elementary 5th grade, to travel to Washington, DC, April 8-10, 2019
- Field Trip-Vance Elementary 5th grade, to visit SC Aquarium, Morris Island, Ghost Tour, Fort Moultrie and other locations in Charleston, SC, April 12-13, 2019
- Field Trip-AHS Chinese classes, to travel to Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an - China, June 17-25, 2019

**Information Agenda**

**Superintendent’s Report**

Dr. Denise Patterson

**Curriculum Feature**

Melissa Hedt  
District Three-Year Equity Plan

**Good News**

Ashley-Michelle Thublin

- #TheACSWay Awards
- Montessori Certification
- Asheville Middle School’s Twelve Competition Team
- Asheville Middle School’s Conference Championship Teams
- Asheville High School’s Arts I Students
- Asheville High School’s Men’s Soccer Team

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**Audit Presentation**

Dixon, Hughes, Goodman

**Public Comment**

**Action Item**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

- Personnel Report
- Audit

**Announcements/Future Meetings**

Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford

**Calendar of Events**

- **Holiday Meal**  
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at all Asheville City Schools
- **Students Early Dismissal**, Tuesday, December 19, 2018
- **No School**  
Thursday, December 20 and Friday December 21, 2018  
Thursday, December 27 and Friday December 28, 2018
- **Holiday/No School for Staff or Students**  
Monday, December 24 thru Wednesday, December 26, 2018  
Monday, December 3, 2018 and Tuesday January 1, 2019
- Optional Teacher Workday on Tuesday, January 2, 2019
- **Elementary Magnet Information Night**  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Asheville Middle School
- **Elementary Magnet Information Night**  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Asheville Middle School
- **Elementary Magnet Information Night-SNOW make-up date**  
Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Asheville Middle School

**Board of Education Future Training Workshops**

- Board of Education Retreat, January 2019
- Special Called Meeting with Asheville City Board of Education and Asheville City Council, January 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Asheville City Schools Administrative Offices - Board Room, 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, NC

**Adjournment**

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